CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.   A method performed by at least one information handling system, the method comprising:

on a display device, within at least one web browser window, displaying a result of a search by a website in response to a search term query specified by a user, and displaying a list of folders;

on the display device, within the web browser window, highlighting at least a portion of the displayed result of the search by the website; and

in response to a command from the user via the web browser window, saving the highlighted portion in a folder that is selected by the user from among the displayed list of folders.

2.   The method of claim 1, wherein the displayed result of the search is:
a result of a search of the website.

3.   The method of claim 1, wherein the displayed result of the search is:
a result of a search of the website, wherein the information handling system outputs a web services call to the website, and wherein the website performs the search in response to the web services call and outputs the result of the search to the information handling system.

4.   The method of claim 1, wherein the website is a first website, and wherein the displayed result of the search is:
a result of a search of at least a second website.

5.   The method of claim 1, wherein the website is a first website, and wherein the displayed result of the search is:
a result of a search of at least a second website, wherein the first website performs the search by outputting a web services call to the second website, and wherein the second website performs the search in response to the web services call and outputs the result of the search to the first website.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the displaying comprises:

on the display device, displaying the result of the search after translation from an original result of the search, wherein the original result has an XML format.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the displaying comprises:

on the display device, displaying the result of the search after translation from an original result of the search, wherein the original result has a generic XML format.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the displaying comprises:

on the display device, displaying the result of the search after translation from an original result of the search, wherein the original result has a non-XML format.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the displayed result of the search is rendered directly from an XML format.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the displayed result of the search has a non-XML format.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the displayed result of the search has an HTML format.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein the saving comprises:

translating the displayed result of the search from the non-XML format into an XML format, and saving the XML-formatted information in the folder that is selected by the user from among the displayed list of folders.

13. The method of claim 1, and comprising:

in the selected folder, marking the saved portion to identify whether it has been viewed by the user.

14. The method of claim 1, wherein the user is a first user, and comprising:

in response to a command from the first user, selectively enabling access to the selected folder by one or more second users specified by the first user.

15.   A system, comprising:

at least one information handling system for:

on a display device, within at least one web browser window, displaying a result of a search by a website in response to a search term query specified by a user, and displaying a list of folders;

on the display device, within the web browser window, highlighting at least a portion of the displayed result of the search by the website; and

in response to a command from the user via the web browser window, saving the highlighted portion in a folder that is selected by the user from among the displayed list of folders.

16.   The system of claim 15, wherein the displayed result of the search is:

a result of a search of the website.

17.   The system of claim 15, wherein the displayed result of the search is:

a result of a search of the website, wherein the information handling system is for outputting a web services call to the website, and wherein the website is for performing the search in response to the web services call and outputting the result of the search to the information handling system.

18.   The system of claim 15, wherein the website is a first website, and wherein the displayed result of the search is:

a result of a search of at least a second website.

19.   The system of claim 15, wherein the website is a first website, and wherein the displayed result of the search is:

a result of a search of at least a second website, wherein the first website is for performing the search by outputting a web services call to the second website, and wherein the second website is for performing the search in response to the web services call and outputting the result of the search to the first website.

20.   The system of claim 15, wherein the information handling system is for:

on the display device, displaying the result of the search after translation from an original result of the search, wherein the original result has an XML format.

21.   The system of claim 15, wherein the information handling system is for:

on the display device, displaying the result of the search after translation from an original result of the search, wherein the original result has a generic XML format.

22.   The system of claim 15, wherein the information handling system is for:

on the display device, displaying the result of the search after translation from an original result of the search, wherein the original result has a non-XML format.

23.   The system of claim 15, wherein the displayed result of the search is rendered directly from an XML format.

24.   The system of claim 15, wherein the displayed result of the search has a non-XML format.

25.   The system of claim 24, wherein the displayed result of the search has an HTML format.

26.   The system of claim 24, wherein the information handling system is for:

translating the displayed result of the search from the non-XML format into an XML format, and saving the XML-formatted information in the folder that is selected by the user from among the displayed list of folders.

27.   The system of claim 15, wherein the information handling system is for:

in the selected folder, marking the saved portion to identify whether it has been viewed by the user.

28.   The system of claim 15, wherein the user is a first user, and wherein the information handling system is for:

in response to a command from the first user, selectively enabling access to the selected folder by one or more second users specified by the first user.

29.   A computer program product, comprising:

at least one computer program processable by at least one information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

on a display device, within at least one web browser window, display a result of a search by a website in response to a search term query specified by a user, and display a list of folders;

on the display device, within the web browser window, highlight at least a portion of the displayed result of the search by the website; and

in response to a command from the user via the web browser window, save the highlighted portion in a folder that is selected by the user from among the displayed list of folders; and

apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the information handling system.

30.   The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the displayed result of the search is:

a result of a search of the website.

31.   The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the displayed result of the search is:

a result of a search of the website, wherein the information handling system is for outputting a web services call to the website, and wherein the website is for performing the search in response to the web services call and outputting the result of the search to the information handling system.

32.   The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the website is a first website, and wherein the displayed result of the search is:

a result of a search of at least a second website.

33.   The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the website is a first website, and wherein the displayed result of the search is:

a result of a search of at least a second website, wherein the first website is for performing the search by outputting a web services call to the second website, and wherein the second website is for performing the search in response to the web services call and outputting the result of the search to the first website.

34.   The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

on the display device, display the result of the search after translation from an original result of the search, wherein the original result has an XML format.

35.   The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

on the display device, display the result of the search after translation from an original result of the search, wherein the original result has a generic XML format.

36.   The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

on the display device, display the result of the search after translation from an original result of the search, wherein the original result has a non-XML format.

37.   The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the displayed result of the search is rendered directly from an XML format.

38.   The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the displayed result of the search has a non-XML format.

39.   The computer program product of claim 38, wherein the displayed result of the search has an HTML format.

40.   The computer program product of claim 38, wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

translate the displayed result of the search from the non-XML format into an XML format, and save the XML-formatted information in the folder that is selected by the user from among the displayed list of folders.

41.   The computer program product of claim 29, and wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

in the selected folder, mark the saved portion to identify whether it has been viewed by the user.

42.   The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the user is a first user, and wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

in response to a command from the first user, selectively enable access to the selected folder by one or more second users specified by the first user.

43.   A method performed by at least one information handling system, the method comprising:

on a display device, displaying an excerpt of XML-formatted information, and displaying a list of folders;

in response to a command from a first user, saving the displayed excerpt of the XML-formatted information in a folder that is selected by the first user from among the displayed list of folders; and

in response to a command from the first user, selectively enabling access to the selected folder by one or more second users specified by the first user.

44.   The method of claim 43, wherein the one or more second users is a single second user preselected by the first user.

45.   The method of claim 43, wherein the one or more second users is a group of second users preselected by the first user.

46.   The method of claim 43, wherein selectively enabling access comprises:

in response to a command from the first user before saving the displayed excerpt, selectively enabling access to the selected folder by one or more second users specified by the first user.

47.   The method of claim 43, wherein selectively enabling access comprises:

in response to a command from the first user after saving the displayed excerpt, selectively enabling access to the selected folder by one or more second users specified by the first user.

48.   The method of claim 43, and comprising:

associating other information with the saved excerpt in the folder, so that access to the saved excerpt includes access to the other information.

49.   The method of claim 48, wherein the other information has a non-XML format.

50.   The method of claim 48, wherein the other information is a human-readable text message.

51.   The method of claim 48, wherein the other information is a hyperlink to a website.

52.   The method of Claim 43, wherein saving the displayed excerpt comprises:
saving the displayed excerpt of the XML-formatted information in an XML format.

53.   The method of Claim 43, wherein displaying the excerpt comprises:
displaying the excerpt of the XML-formatted information in a non-XML format..

54.   The method of Claim 53, wherein the non-XML format is an HTML format.

55.   A system, comprising:
at least one information handling system for:

on a display device, displaying an excerpt of XML-formatted information, and
displaying a list of folders;

in response to a command from a first user, saving the displayed excerpt of the
XML-formatted information in a folder that is selected by the first user
from among the displayed list of folders; and

in response to a command from the first user, selectively enabling access to the
selected folder by one or more second users specified by the first user.

56.   The system of claim 55, wherein the one or more second users is a single second
user preselected by the first user.

57.   The system of claim 55, wherein the one or more second users is a group of
second users preselected by the first user.

58.   The system of claim 55, wherein the information handling system is for:

in response to a command from the first user before saving the displayed excerpt,
selectively enabling access to the selected folder by one or more second users specified by the
first user.

59.   The system of claim 55, wherein the information handling system is for:

in response to a command from the first user after saving the displayed excerpt,
selectively enabling access to the selected folder by one or more second users specified by the
first user.

60.   The system of claim 55, wherein the information handling system is for:

associating other information with the saved excerpt in the folder, so that access to the
saved excerpt includes access to the other information.

61.   The system of claim 60, wherein the other information has a non-XML format.

62.   The system of claim 60, wherein the other information is a human-readable text
message.

63.   The system of claim 60, wherein the other information is a hyperlink to a website.

64.   The system of Claim 55, wherein the information handling system is for:
saving the displayed excerpt of the XML-formatted information in an XML format.

65.   The system of Claim 55, wherein the information handling system is for:
displaying the excerpt of the XML-formatted information in a non-XML format..

66.   The system of Claim 65, wherein the non-XML format is an HTML format.

67.   A computer program product, comprising:
at least one computer program processable by at least one information handling system
for causing the information handling system to:
    on a display device, display an excerpt of XML-formatted information, and display a list
        of folders;
    in response to a command from a first user, save the displayed excerpt of the XML-
        formatted information in a folder that is selected by the first user from among the
        displayed list of folders; and
    in response to a command from the first user, selectively enable access to the selected
        folder by one or more second users specified by the first user; and
apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the information handling
system.

68.   The computer program product of claim 67, wherein the one or more second users
is a single second user preselected by the first user.

69.   The computer program product of claim 67, wherein the one or more second users
is a group of second users preselected by the first user.

70.   The computer program product of claim 67, wherein the computer program is
processable by the information handling system for causing the information handling system to:
    in response to a command from the first user before saving the displayed excerpt,
selectively enable access to the selected folder by one or more second users specified by the first
user.

71.   The computer program product of claim 67, wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

in response to a command from the first user after saving the displayed excerpt, selectively enable access to the selected folder by one or more second users specified by the first user.

72.   The computer program product of claim 67, wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

associate other information with the saved excerpt in the folder, so that access to the saved excerpt includes access to the other information.

73.   The computer program product of claim 72, wherein the other information has a non-XML format.

74.   The computer program product of claim 72, wherein the other information is a human-readable text message.

75.   The computer program product of claim 72, wherein the other information is a hyperlink to a website.

76.   The computer program product of Claim 67, wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

save the displayed excerpt of the XML-formatted information in an XML format.

77.   The computer program product of Claim 67, wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

display the excerpt of the XML-formatted information in a non-XML format..

78.   The computer program product of Claim 77, wherein the non-XML format is an HTML format.

79.   A method performed by at least one information handling system, the method comprising:

receiving an excerpt of information; and

in response to the excerpt, performing at least one of the following operations: in an XML format, automatically storing the excerpt in a folder that is preselected by a first user, wherein the folder is accessible by one or more second users specified by the first user; and, in the XML format, automatically outputting the excerpt to one or more second users preselected by the first user.

80.   The method of claim 79, wherein the information handling system is a first information handling system, wherein the excerpt has a non-XML format, and comprising:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the non-XML format into the XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with a second information handling system of at least one of the second users.

81.   The method of claim 80, wherein the stored excerpt is the translated excerpt.

82.   The method of claim 80, wherein the output excerpt is the translated excerpt.

83.   The method of claim 79, wherein the information handling system is a first information handling system, wherein the excerpt has an alternate XML format, and comprising:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the alternate XML format into a generic XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with a second information handling system of at least one of the second users.

84.   The method of claim 83, wherein the stored excerpt is the translated excerpt.

85.   The method of claim 83, wherein the output excerpt is the translated excerpt.

86.   A system, comprising:

at least one information handling system for:

receiving an excerpt of information; and

in response to the excerpt, performing at least one of the following operations: in an XML format, automatically storing the excerpt in a folder that is preselected by a first user, wherein the folder is accessible by one or more second users specified by the first user; and, in the XML format, automatically outputting the excerpt to one or more second users preselected by the first user.

87. The system of claim 86, wherein the information handling system is a first information handling system, wherein the excerpt has a non-XML format, and wherein the first information handling system is for:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the non-XML format into the XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with a second information handling system of at least one of the second users.

88. The system of claim 87, wherein the stored excerpt is the translated excerpt.

89. The system of claim 87, wherein the output excerpt is the translated excerpt.

90. The system of claim 86, wherein the information handling system is a first information handling system, wherein the excerpt has an alternate XML format, and wherein the first information handling system is for:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the alternate XML format into a generic XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with a second information handling system of at least one of the second users.

91. The system of claim 90, wherein the stored excerpt is the translated excerpt.

92. The system of claim 90, wherein the output excerpt is the translated excerpt.

93.   A computer program product, comprising:

at least one computer program processable by at least one information handling system
for causing the information handling system to:

receive an excerpt of information; and

in response to the excerpt, perform at least one of the following operations: in an XML
format, automatically store the excerpt in a folder that is preselected by a first
user, wherein the folder is accessible by one or more second users specified by the
first user; and, in the XML format, automatically output the excerpt to one or
more second users preselected by the first user; and

apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the information handling
system.

94.   The computer program product of claim 93, wherein the information handling
system is a first information handling system, wherein the excerpt has a non-XML format, and
wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for causing the
information handling system to:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translate the excerpt from the non-XML format
into the XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with a second
information handling system of at least one of the second users.

95.   The computer program product of claim 94, wherein the stored excerpt is the
translated excerpt.

96.   The computer program product of claim 94, wherein the output excerpt is the
translated excerpt.

97.   The computer program product of claim 93, wherein the information handling
system is a first information handling system, wherein the excerpt has an alternate XML format,
and wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for
causing the information handling system to:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translate the excerpt from the alternate XML
format into a generic XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with
a second information handling system of at least one of the second users.

98.   The computer program product of claim 97, wherein the stored excerpt is the translated excerpt.

99.   The computer program product of claim 97, wherein the output excerpt is the translated excerpt.

100.   A method performed by at least one information handling system, the method comprising:

receiving an excerpt of information; and

in response to a configuration of the information handling system, performing at least one of the following operations: automatically translating the excerpt from an XML format into a non-XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the information handling system; and automatically translating the excerpt into an alternate XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the information handling system.

101.   The method of claim 100, wherein the excerpt is an item of music.

102.   The method of claim 100, wherein the configuration is specified by one or more files of the information handling system.

103.   The method of claim 100, wherein the excerpt has a generic XML format, and wherein automatically translating the excerpt into the XML format comprises:

automatically translating the excerpt from the generic XML format into the alternate XML format.

104.   A system, comprising:

at least one information handling system for:

        receiving an excerpt of information; and

        in response to a configuration of the information handling system, performing at least one of the following operations: automatically translating the excerpt from an XML format into a non-XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the information handling system; and automatically translating the excerpt into an alternate XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the information handling system.

105.   The system of claim 104, wherein the excerpt is an item of music.

106.   The system of claim 104, wherein the configuration is specified by one or more files of the information handling system.

107.   The system of claim 104, wherein the excerpt has a generic XML format, and wherein the information handling system is for:

automatically translating the excerpt from the generic XML format into the alternate XML format.

108.   A computer program product, comprising:

at least one computer program processable by at least one information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

    receive an excerpt of information; and

    in response to a configuration of the information handling system, perform at least one of the following operations: automatically translate the excerpt from an XML format into a non-XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the information handling system; and automatically translate the excerpt into an alternate XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the information handling system; and

apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the information handling system.

109.   The computer program product of claim 108, wherein the excerpt is an item of music.

110.   The computer program product of claim 108, wherein the configuration is specified by one or more files of the information handling system.

111.   The computer program product of claim 108, wherein the excerpt has a generic XML format, and wherein the computer program is processable by the information handling system for causing the information handling system to:

automatically translate the excerpt from the generic XML format into the alternate XML format.

112.   A method performed by at least one first information handling system of a user, the method comprising:

receiving an excerpt of information associated with the user;

in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt into an XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with at least one second information handling system of the user; and

synchronizing the translated excerpt with the second information handling system.

113.   The method of claim 112, wherein the excerpt has a non-XML format, and wherein automatically translating comprises:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the non-XML format into the XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the second information handling system.

114.   The method of claim 112, wherein the excerpt has an alternate XML format, and wherein automatically translating comprises:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the alternate XML format into a generic XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the second information handling system.

115.   The method of claim 112, and comprising:

saving the XML-formatted excerpt in a personal folder of the user.

116.   The method of claim 112, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified website.

117.   The method of claim 112, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified search query.

118.   The method of claim 112, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified search result.

119.   The method of claim 112, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified item of music.

120.   A system, comprising:

at least one first information handling system of a user for:

    receiving an excerpt of information associated with the user;

    in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt into an XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with at least one second information handling system of the user; and

    synchronizing the translated excerpt with the second information handling system.

121.   The system of claim 120, wherein the excerpt has a non-XML format, and wherein the first information handling system is for:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the non-XML format into the XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the second information handling system.

122.   The system of claim 120, wherein the excerpt has an alternate XML format, and wherein the first information handling system is for:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the alternate XML format into a generic XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the second information handling system.

123.   The system of claim 120, and wherein the first information handling system is for:

saving the XML-formatted excerpt in a personal folder of the user.

124.   The system of claim 120, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified website.

125.   The system of claim 120, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified search query.

126.   The system of claim 120, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified search result.

127.   The system of claim 120, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified item of music.

128.   A computer program product, comprising:

at least one computer program processable by at least one first information handling system of a user for causing the first information handling system to:

receive an excerpt of information associated with the user;

in response to the excerpt, automatically translate the excerpt into an XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with at least one second information handling system of the user; and

synchronize the translated excerpt with the second information handling system; and

apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the first information handling system.

129.   The computer program product of claim 128, wherein the excerpt has a non-XML format, and wherein the computer program is processable by the first information handling system for causing the first information handling system to:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translate the excerpt from the non-XML format into the XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the second information handling system.

130. The computer program product of claim 128, wherein the excerpt has an alternate XML format, and wherein the computer program is processable by the first information handling system for causing the first information handling system to:

in response to the excerpt, automatically translate the excerpt from the alternate XML format into a generic XML format, so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the second information handling system.

131. The computer program product of claim 128, wherein the computer program is processable by the first information handling system for causing the first information handling system to:

save the XML-formatted excerpt in a personal folder of the user.

132. The computer program product of claim 128, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified website.

133. The computer program product of claim 128, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified search query.

134. The computer program product of claim 128, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified search result.

135. The computer program product of claim 128, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified item of music.